

REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 21, 2006, the Examiner determined that the Preliminary Amendment filed on November 24, 2003, was non-compliant for failure to meet certain requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

By this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants have added appropriate status identifiers to each of the pending claims submitted in the November 24th Preliminary Amendment. Claims 38-57 are currently pending in this application and no new matter has been added by these amendments.

Applicants also note that on June 3, 2005, Applicants filed a Revocation of Power of Attorney, Grant of New Power of Attorney, and Change of Address, and associated documents with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. In accordance with these documents, all future correspondences concerning this application should be sent to Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P., Customer No. 22,852. As noted by the October 18, 2005 Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document, these documents (12 pages total) were recorded on June 3, 2005 at Reel 016655, Frame 0066. For reference, Applicants submit herewith copies of the Notice of Recordation, each of the documents as filed on June 3, 2005, and a date stamped postcard indicating their receipt by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Although the Notice of Recordation was mailed to the proper address, the mailing address listed on the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is no longer accurate. Accordingly, Applicants again request that all future correspondences regarding this application be sent to the address listed for **Customer No. 22,852**.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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